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ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH

THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND JUSTICE

**Order No: 12-LA (LD) of 2021**

**Dated: 04-09-2021**

The Administration of Union territory of Ladakh hereby make the following Order to temporarily define Resident of Union Territory of Ladakh for the purpose of appointment to a post under the Union territory of Ladakh and matters related thereto :-

**1. Short title, extent and commencement. —**

- (1) This Order may be called the Union Territory of Ladakh Resident Certificate Order, 2021.
- (2) It extends to the whole of the Union Territory of Ladakh.
- (3) This Order shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Definitions. —** In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (a) “Administration” means the Administration of the Union territory of Ladakh.
- (b) “Competent Authority” means Tehsildar within his territorial jurisdiction or any other officer as may be notified by the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh under the provisions of this Order from time to time for the purpose of issuance of Resident Certificate.
- (c) “Order” means the Union territory of Ladakh Resident Certificate Order.
- (d) “Resident” means a Resident as defined in this Order.
- (e) “Resident Certificate” means a Certificate issued under this Order.

**3.** Subject to the provisions of this Order, no person shall be eligible for appointment to a post unless he is a Resident of Union territory of Ladakh.

**4. Persons eligible for grant of Resident Certificate.—** Any person who fulfils the following conditions shall be eligible for grant of Resident Certificate for the purposes of appointment to any post under the Union Territory of Ladakh or under a local or other authority (other than cantonment board) within the Union Territory of Ladakh:

- a) possesses a Permanent Resident Certificate issued by the competent authority in the districts of Leh and Kargil, or
- b) belongs to a category of persons who would have been eligible to be issued Permanent Resident Certificate by the competent authority of the districts of Leh and Kargil, or
- c) children of persons possessing a Permanent Resident Certificate issued by the competent authority in the districts of Leh and Kargil or children of persons who belonged to a category of persons who would have been eligible to be issued Permanent Resident Certificate by the competent authority in the districts of Leh and Kargil:

Provided that a person holding Domicile or Resident Certificate or such other certificate by whatever name called of any State or any other Union Territory shall not be eligible for being Resident of Union Territory of Ladakh.

**5. Applicability of the Order.—**The provisions of this Order shall apply to all the Non-Gazetted posts borne on the establishment of any Department or Service of the Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh:

Provided that the provisions of this Order shall not apply to,

- i. The posts for which any special procedure is laid down under any enactment of the Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh; and
- ii. Such other posts as may be excluded from the operation of this Order by an order issued by the Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh in this behalf from time to time.

**6. Issuance of Resident of Ladakh Certificate. —**

- a) Tehsildar within his territorial jurisdiction shall be the Competent Authority for issuance of certificate of Resident of Union Territory of Ladakh:

Provided that the Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh may notify any other officer to be the Competent Authority for issuance of certificate of Resident of Union Territory of Ladakh.

- b) The applicant may apply to the Competent Authority, who shall after verification issue such certificate.
- c) The forms for application and the certificate shall be prescribed by the Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh.
- d) Any person aggrieved by the order of the Competent Authority may file an appeal before the concerned Deputy Commissioner, who shall decide the appeal, providing an opportunity of being heard to the parties, within a period of sixty days.
- e) Subject to the other provisions of this Order, the detailed procedure for the issue of the Resident Certificate shall be notified separately by the Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh.

**By the order of Lieutenant Governor.**

(Preet Pal Singh)  
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Department of Law & Justice

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